

DO FAIR PLAYERS
INCREASED HITS?

Present Batting All Right If
Growing Attendance
Shows Anything.

STAR PITCHERS
ARE BIG CARDS

Public Likes to See Them In Ac-
tion—Wrestling Boom
Spreads.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Does the baseball public want a change in the present rules which will bring about more hitting by a drastic change of conditions in the game? We hardly believe it does, and much of the talk about increasing the hitting is not warranted.

Is baseball losing in popular favor? Not on your life! It is growing so fast that they can hardly build parks big enough to hold the crowds. Does the announcement that Christy Mathewson, Ed Walsh or one of the other no-hit pitchers is carded to work keep down the attendance. We grow not. Per contra, as we say in Donegal, the fact that one of the big fellows who is likely to have only twenty-seven men face him is about to perform packs in the fans, whether his team is at home or abroad. If he lives up to the schedule set for him by the populace, the spectators are tickled to death and spend the rest of the day and a large part of the night telling those who were not there what they missed.

As a matter of fact, we are of the opinion that the present style is exactly suited to the American taste.

No pitcher, no matter how good he is, goes through a season scathless. More or less often he gets his bumps. Every body wants to see whether it is the day for that particular twirler to get his. If it is, great joy or great grief, according to whether he is at home or away. If he does not, then the wonderful stunts he performs are well worth the price of admission to the game.

Also, remember that anything like a no-hit game requires the sharpest kind of fielding. The pitcher does not work alone. Not by a long way. He has his assistants helping him along, and upon the sharpness of the fielding depends the light in which the scorers will regard a doubtful swat. The men behind the slabman know this, and in a record game the interest in ways kept alive by the activities of the support. No, we do not believe there is the crying demand for more hitting which might be supposed from the number of stories and suggestions on the subject which appear in the mid-winter dope.

Still, we hope Clyde Milan hits a little more.

The boom in wrestling is growing, and it will be interesting to watch how long it lasts before the grapplers kill their own good thing by taking. A few penitential sentences for those that deliberately arrange frame ups in this or any other sport would be a powerful help to the good cause. Among the newcomers in the wrestling world will soon be two from across the water. They are William Bankier, who travels under the name of "Apollo," and his protegee, John Lemm. The protegee is the man selected by that weird committee of Englishmen to meet Frank Gotch before Gotch could be matched with Hackenschmidt in London. Gotch, the busybody, is to go chase themselves, and returned to America. Lemm has repeatedly challenged Hack and posted \$50 to find the match, but the big Russian has four-fused out of the bout. Lemm has done some pretty good wrestling, but his record does not show that Gotch has much to fear from him. Bankier is a strong man, grappler and all around athlete. He has been recently performed recently the remarkable feat of skipping the rope 5,000 times in one hour and five minutes.

Jan Hague, the heavyweight champion of England, for some mysterious reason, is now called Iron Horse. He and his manager were recently thrown out of a cab, but neither was seriously injured.

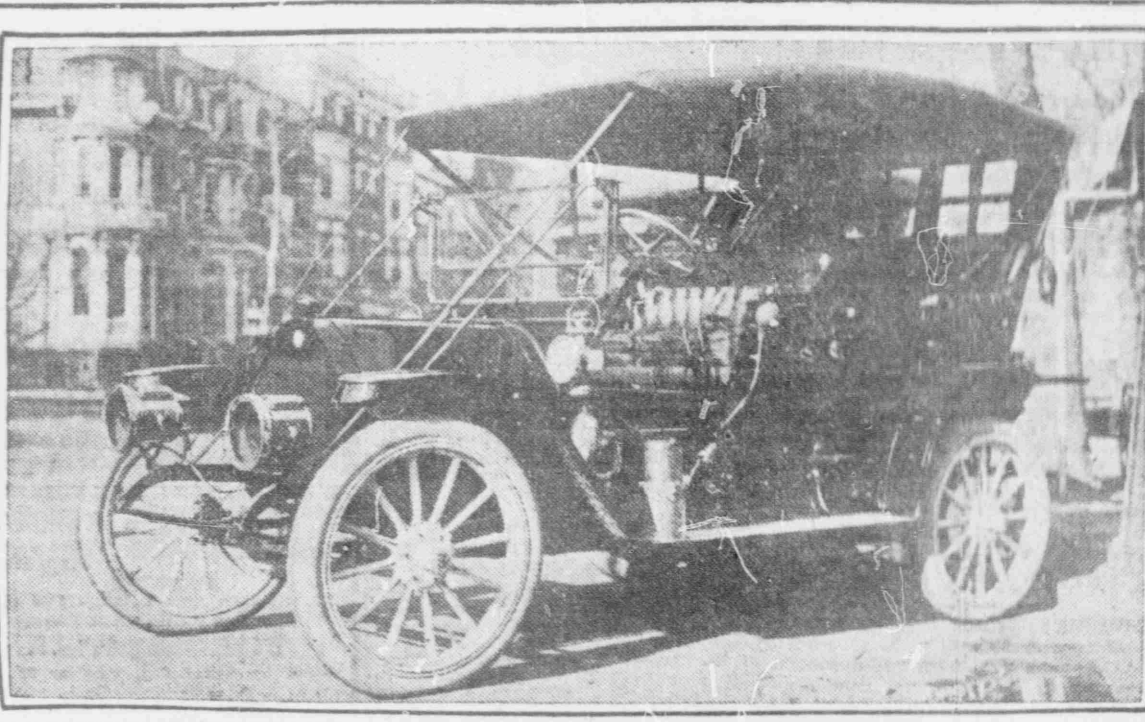
How would it do for the District Commissioners to call a convention to decide about rules for youngsters using the sidewalks as a skating ground? Nobody is hurt in football except those who play it, but anybody is likely to be run over by some child or half-grown rushing pell mell along the pavements on roller skates, and there is no relief whatever for the victim. His wounds are as deep as the wheels of the Washington boys are asphalted and are the place for those who wish to progress otherwise than the usual way. Even the sidewalks of Pennsylvania avenue and the other crowded thoroughfares are not exempt from the nuisance and menace, but the police seem to have no authority to check it. If you are knocked over the best you get is bruises and impudences. If you are run over by a car, the cry is to make racing a slap on the wrist to the offender. If he is held up to the community as a monster of depravity, and the parents of the dear child demand that the pedestrian be sent to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years, with no commutation for good behavior.

Also an unheard of thing is for a bicyclist to ride a car. Let's protect the public while showing so much solicitude for the football players.

Three or four years ago when racing in New York was in a precarious situation, the proposition was advanced and accepted that the proper way to save the game was to make the admission price to five dollars and abolish the free field, thereby eliminating the piling bettors who could not afford to lose. That was not a bad idea, as all decent folk who witnessed the pitiful and miserable scenes at St. Louis when that city had a racetrack war and admission was free to both parks can testify. Even the fact that the handbooks and poolrooms were running right along and offered an easier method of betting than the track books did not invalidate the argument. But, now that the tracks in New York are barely existing through a dubious decision of the courts, another tack has been taken. The cry is to make racing more popular and win the hearts of the common people, along with their money. Before the election in New York the professional wiseguys were telling us that Tammany, and with it the racetrack interests, would sweep the city and start a stadium through the State. It was a cruel blow when the Republicans elected pretty much everybody except the one who was the grip of Governor Hughes and the Hughes reforms were fastened upon the city stronger than before. Hence the change of front about admission prices on the part of the racing advocates in a desperate effort to find support.

THOMPSON VS. HYLAND.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for a ten-round fight between "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, of Syracuse, Ill., and "Fighting Dick" Hyland, of San Francisco, before the Empire Athletic Club here December 18.

FOUR-CYLINDER REO TOURING CAR

REO TOURING CAR
CAUSES BIG STIR

New Four-Cylinder Machine
Makes Favorable Im-
pression.

A shipment of Reo automobiles has been received by Lester D. Moore, Jr., the Reo agent, and hundreds of motorists have visited his salesrooms on Fourteenth street to see the new models. The cars in the shipment consist of a one-cylinder runabout, a two-cylinder roadster, and a four-cylinder touring car. The latter is known as model 11, and is the first four-cylinder car to be turned out by the Reo Motor Car Company.

The most noticeable feature of the new car is that the steering wheel and controlling levers are located at the left-hand side, a practice which is coming more into general use each season. The chief point of interest about the motor is the valve situation, the inlets being directly in the cylinder heads, whereas the exhausts are in the bottom of the ports on the right side. Mr. Moore has booked orders and taken deposits on sixty of the four-cylinder models, and is very enthusiastic over both the car and the prospects for a remarkable selling year.

WASHINGTON BOY
CAPTURES HONORS

Robert Fleming, a Member
of Cornell's Winning
Cross-Country Team.

Robert Fleming, a Washington boy, who formerly represented the George Washington University on the cross-country team, finished sixth in the intercollegiate championship cross-country run Saturday, helping Cornell University to carry off the honors of the day.

Fleming ran an excellent race, and broke the tape ahead of many of the veteran collegiate cross-country runners. Prominent among the many who saw the heels of the Washington boy is Haskell, the Yale long distance runner. This is Fleming's first season as a member of the Cornell track squad, and his performance seems to warrant the statement that he will eventually develop into one of the fastest of intercollegiate cross-country runners. While representing George Washington University, Fleming carried off honors in many long distance runs, and at the same time won a reputation in the middle distance events. His wonderful race as a member of the George Washington relay team, which resulted in the Washington University team winning the Southern title will always stand out in the athletic history of the school. Fleming holds the South Atlantic record for three miles, gathering in the same after his brilliant race at the Washington Grove Athletic Association games last July.

WILSON'S CONDITION
REMAINS UNCHANGED

No Decrease in Paralysis of Mid-
shipman Whose Neck
Was Broken.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 22.—It was stated at the Naval Hospital today that there had been no signs of a decrease of the paralysis which has affected Midshipman Earl D. Wilson since he was injured in a football game on October 16. His general condition remains good.

ATELL MATCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Charley White, of Chicago, who made such a mark of Sammy Willis, at the Broadway A. C., last week, is matched to meet Abe Atell in an eight-round bout at the Phoenix A. C., Memphis, Tenn., on November 23. White is one of the best boys of his weight in the country.

Soccer Football
Georgetown University Campus
Thanksgiving Day

Two great teams.
Game called 2:30 o'clock.



LESTER D. MOORE, JR.
Washington Agent for Reo Cars.

BREAKS HIS LEG
PLAYING SOCCER

Man Thrown Soon As the Game
Starts, and Snap Goes
His Prop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Stephen Fletcher, of Newburg, N. Y., a player on the Wilberforce Soccer League team of Paterson, N. J., had his leg broken during the game yesterday afternoon. The Wilberforce team was playing the True Blues, of Paterson. The game had hardly started when Fletcher was thrown during a play and his leg broken.

Talks From the Tonneau

By HARRY WARD.

The Motor Car Company reports the sale of a Chalmers-Detroit "30" with toy tonneau body to Dr. William Earle Clarke.

Harry A. White, of the sales department of the Peerless Motor Car Company, is in the city for a day or two and is making his headquarters at the Motor Car Company, local agent for the Peerless.

The Motor Sales Company, agent for the Moon, has been advised that regular deliveries of the Moon "Thirty" will begin in December. The car is new in the sense that it is being shown to the public for the first time, but it has been running for nearly a year, undergoing the most rigorous tests. Unlike most low-priced cars, the motor of the Moon is suspended in the most approved method, without the use of a subframe. The gears operating the front shaft and pump are of the helical type and noiseless. Lubrication of the motor bearings is by force feed, and dash gauging of the past year pressure. The Moon "Thirty" is made with three baby tonneau.

The Automobile Club of America, as the officially recognized representative in America of the International Conference of Automobile Clubs of all nations, which meets in Paris December 7 to decide on the international formula for 1910. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a majority of the American manufacturers has been put forward. The adoption of a classification by piston displacement and minimum weight with a stock car limitation is the result of the past experience of American manufacturers and the desire to have a more uniform competition in 1910. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a definite exposition of the attitude of a majority of the American manufacturers has been put forward. The adoption of a classification by piston displacement and minimum weight with a stock car limitation is the result of the past experience of American manufacturers and the desire to have a more uniform competition in 1910.

A tire expert says the most common cause for rim cutting, except abuse by the operator, is rusty or bent rims. The best way to prevent rusting is to paint the inside with some oil paint, and that this precaution is important is evident when one considers that a rusty rim is largely responsible for the rotting of the tire fabric.

FOR
S.S.S. RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S.S.S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that is just what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S.S.S. goes into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S.S.S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S.S.S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WILL PLAY SOCCER
THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be a game of soccer football at Georgetown Field Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 o'clock.

Soccer has many of the picturesque and interesting points of a high-grade sport. It is regarded as one of the cleanest of all outdoor winter sports. Now that the game is to be taken up more actively, this game at Georgetown should attract considerable interest. The teams which will compete are from the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, who gave such a creditable exhibition of football recently at the Capital City Park. The team representing Division No. 1, won, and another game was agreed upon. The abandonment of the Rugby football game at Georgetown and the consequent canceling of the Thanksgiving date offered an opportunity for the return engagement in soccer. Capt. Daniel J. Herlihy and Capt. Charles Conlon, of the respective teams, arranged the details this morning. They have been practicing every Sunday afternoon for the last three months. Team spirit and rivalry will not be wanting in the contest.

The athletic managers at Georgetown are particularly pleased to afford the student body and the public a demonstration of the virtues of soccer.

INJURED ENGINEER
LEAVES HOSPITAL

Kniffen's Supposed Bad Accident
Turns Out to Be Scalp
Wound.

Halfback Kniffen, of the Engineer football team, who was reported in a serious condition as a result of an injury sustained in a game at the Arsenal grounds yesterday afternoon, left the hospital this morning little the worse for the occurrence. Kniffen was injured in a scrimmage near the close of the game, in which the Engineers beat Holy Name 23 to 0, and was rendered unconscious. Repeated efforts to revive him were without result, and the Hospital Corps was summoned. He was examined by the corps physicians and found to be suffering the effects of a slight scalp wound.

NORTHEASTERN HAS
FOUR GAMES LEAD

Northeastern is raising a big disturbance in the Railway Relief Association Bowling League, having won fourteen games and lost one.

Northern, with ten won and five lost, is second, with one more winning and one less losing than Mechanical. The victim in the league is Lighting Company, which grieves over twelve straight games lost and none at all won. Skinner, of Northeastern, is the kingpin among the individuals. He is running with an average of 137.7, the nearest rival is Wehausen, of Columbia, who has 178 flat. Northern is holding its place as leader by food team work and consistency, for its highest average man is Poole, with 170.4, seventh in the list of high men on the various teams.

Here are the figures to date:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
N. Eastern	15	10	5	.667
Northern	15	10	5	.667
Mechanical	15	9	6	.600
Wehausen, Office	15	8	7	.533
Eastern	15	7	8	.467
Southern	15	7	8	.467
Columbia	15	7	8	.467
General Office	15	2	13	.133
Lighting Company	15	0	15	.000

HIGHEST AVERAGE MAN ON EACH TEAM.

TEAM.				
Name.	Team.	St.	Sp.	Ave.
Skinner, N. East.....		59	83	191.7
Wehausen, Columbia.....		32	43	178
Whitney, Office.....		42	35	177.11
Staub, Track & Roadway.....		54	66	175.8
Wenner, Mechanical.....		62	59	175.4
Wynkoop, Eastern.....		51	71	173.14
Poole, Northern.....		31	35	170.4
White, Southern.....		48	71	166.11
Gardner, Lighting Co.....		29	48	153.3

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C. OF L. CONTINUES
TO LEAD DISTRICT

Has Margin of Four Games Over Fat Men in Bowling
League—Hardie Rolls 275—Krauss
Makes Set of 643.

Chamber of Commerce is still showing the way in the District Bowling League and now has a lead of four games over the Fat Men, last year's champions.

The Carrolls, by winning the full set from the Fat Men on the Carroll alleys, have taken second place. Three teams are tied for third and the Orientals are a bad last.

Two new high season scores were made last week. Joe Hardie celebrated his first appearance by setting up high single score in his second game with 275, which will in all probability remain the record all season. Harry Krauss, of the Chamber of Commerce match with the Potomacs, ran up high season set of 643. In this match Krauss bowled a "clean set," having 15 strikes and 5 spares, which wins him a prize worth having.

Falkenberg was in excellent form in his last two sets and made the biggest gain in individual averages, sets of 623 and 617, jumping his average from 170 to 185.

The standing and averages follow:

Team Standing	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chamber of Com.	15	11	4	.733
Carroll Institute	15	10	5	.667
Potomacs	15	9	6	.600
Fat Men	15	7	8	.467
Saengerbund	15	7	8	.467
Oriental	15	4	11	.267

Team Averages	G.	Pins.	H.G.	S.A.
C. of C.	15	14,235	1,921	2,601
Potomacs	15	13,652	1,904	2,814
Fat Men	15	13,545	1,933	2,844
Saengerbund	15	10,740	1,004	2,790
Oriental	15	10,382	973	2,688
Carroll	15	12,906	991	2,814

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Krauss	15	6,041	229	643
Falkenberg	15	2,960	215	618
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Allison	15	2,847	224	609
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